Morton Grove Public Library

INFO

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From the Librarian's desk . . . .

President Reagan and Governor Thompson have designated 1987 as the ***Year of the Reader***. Is there a book which has had a great influence on you? If so, the Illinois State Library would like to know about it, and is asking for nominations for "**The Book that was Most Important in Your Life.**" Nominating forms are available in the Library. Nominate that influential book and be part of this statewide poll!

Because we have a commitment to literacy and reading, the Morton Grove Public Library is a member of the Oakton District Public Library Literacy Coalition. Easy reading materials are available in the Library for those with reading difficulties, or adults just learning to read. For free learn-to-read classes, call Oakton Community College at 635-1426.

This is also the year of the U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Celebration. Free copies of the Constitution are available in the Library.

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The Library Board serves the community with hard work and little recognition. This year we welcome a new Trustee, **Barbara Blonz**, and we bid farewell to **Patricia Kaye**, who has served the Library with dedication for twelve years.. We thank her and all of the Trustees for their guidance and expertise.

Paul Feil
Executive Librarian

Mid-life health program

Ada Kahn, co-author of the new book, ***Midlife Health: Every Woman's Guide to Feeling Good***, will present a lecture on ***Mid-Life Health*** on Wed., June 17, at 7:30.

Ms. Kahn is a Skokie resident, medical writer, and health educator and has authored a series of health books on arthritis, diabetes, headaches, and high blood pressure. Her book on midlife health, co-authored with Linda Hughey Holt, an Evanston gynecologist, helps women over 45 navigate the many changes and medical problems they may face, including menopause and osteoporosis.

As a medical writer and health consultant, Ms. Kahn has worked with the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Dermatology, the Office of Health Maintenance Organizations, and the U.S. Army Department of Medical History.

Ms. Kahn has taught at Columbia College, Chicago, and at the Chicago Medical School in North Chicago. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Women*, and has been a member of the Skokie Health Commission for the past 10 years.

Students present a comic Cinderella

The Emanon Touring Company, a group of talented high school students, will present a comic version of the much-loved fairy tale ***Cinderella*** on Saturday, August 8, at 2 pm in the Baxter Room.

The one-hour play is directed by Lisa Bany and produced by Sarah Levine, and the cast includes students from Niles North and Evanston high schools

Both children and adults are invited to come and enjoy this summer theatrical production at the Library.

Chicago travelogue

The last travelogue of the season will feature ***Scenes of Chicago***, presented by Nathan Hoffman on Tuesday, June 9, at 7:30. Mr. Hoffman is a Morton Grove resident and world traveler and has presented several fine travel programs at the library.

Special Note!

The Library will be closed **Saturday, July 4th**, but will be open Friday, the 3rd. The Library is also closed on all Sundays between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Children's Programs

The Summer sessions of children's classes will begin **June 15**; registration will start **June 1** for Morton Grove residents, and June 8 for non-residents.

Library Playtime for 2½ Year Olds & Parents
June 18 through August 7
Please choose one of the following times.
Thurs. 10:00am
Fri. 10:00am
Class limit – 12 and 12 parents

Creative Writing
June 17 through August 6
Grades 2-6 Wednesday 3:30pm
or Thursday 3:30pm

Pre-School Story Hour
June 15 through August 6
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3-Kindergarten
Monday 1:00pm
Tuesday 10:00am
Wednesday 10:00am
Thursday 7:00pm
Class limit – 40

Arts & Crafts
June 15 through August 7
Grades 1-2 . . . . .Monday 3:30pm
Grades 3-6 . . . . .Friday 3:30pm
Class limit – 15

Stories & Stuff
June 15 through August 3
Grades 1-2 Monday 7:00pm
Class limit – 12

Summer Reading Program & Children's Art Contest

"Follow the yellow brick road" to summer fun with the Children's Summer Reading Program, which will run from June 22 to August 29. It is open to children from pre-school through 6th grade. The Land of Oz and all its adventures will await each child as he or she reads a book and reports on it. Awards and reading certificates will be given at a special program on Sat., Sept. 12.

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The winners of the Children's Art Contest will be awarded prizes at a special program on Sat., June 6, at 2 pm. The winning pictures will be displayed in the Baxter Room and on the stairwell walls in the Library.

Summer movie programs

The best in current feature films will be shown at the Morton Grove Library during the summer months. The blockbuster hit of the year, ***Crocodile Dundee***, will be shown on Monday, June 15, and the nostalgic comedy, ***Peggy Sue Got Married***, will be shown on Monday, July 13. On Monday, August 17, Woody Allen's trip into the past, ***Radio Days***, will be featured. Each film will be shown at 2:30 and at 7:30. Morton Grove Library films are still the best bargain in town because they're always *free!*

In addition to feature films, **Lunchtime Movies** will continue during the summer on Tuesdays at 11:30. In these series of short films, audiences will travel to Alaska, Venice, and Peking, and learn about subjects as varied as Indian art and Appalachian Quilts. As always, free coffee will be served, and everyone is invited to bring their lunch.

Adult Programs

June

Tues. 2 - Lunchtime Movies 11:30
Tues. 9 - Travelogue - **CHICAGO** 11:30 & 7:30
Mon. 15 - Movie: **CROCODILE DUNDEE** 2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 16 - Lunchtime Movies 11:30
Wed. 17 - **Mid-Life Health** 7:30
Tues. 23 - Lunchtime Movies 11:30
Tues. 30 - Lunchtime Movies 11:30

July

Tues. 7 - Lunchtime Movies 11:30
Mon. 13 - Movie: **PEGGY SUE GOT MARRIED** 2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 14 - Lunchtime Movies 11:30
Tues. 21 - Lunchtime Movies 11:30
Tues. 28 - Lunchtime Movies 11:30

August

Tues. 4 - Lunchtime Movies 11:30
Sat. 8 - Play: **CINDERELLA** 2:00
Tues. 11 - Lunchtime Movies 11:30
Mon. 17 - Movie: **RADIO DAYS** 2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 18 - Lunchtime Movies 11:30
Tues. 25 - Lunchtime Movies 11:30

The following groups meet regularly at the library:

Make Today Count – 1st Monday of each month at 7:30

Quilters – 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00

Agoraphobia Group – 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00

Toastmasters – 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30

Anyone is welcome to attend any of these meetings.

Book Sale – beginning June 26!

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Computer Catalog debuts!

The Morton Grove Public Library will soon be completing the second half of its automation project with the installation of Computer Catalog terminals, also known as Online Catalog terminals. These terminals will eventually replace the old card catalog, and will enable you to search for items not just in the Morton Grove library, but also in the Skokie, Waukegan, and Deerfield libraries. For every item you look up in the catalog, the computer will tell you not only where it's located in the library, but also whether it's on the shelf or checked out, and if checked out, when its's due to be returned. There will be seven terminals in the present location of the card catalog, one terminal on the mezzanine, and three in the Children's Department.

Using the new catalog

The online catalog is very easy to use; you'll probably need to spend just a few moments learning the basic steps. In return, the computer catalog will provide you with much more information than the card catalog ever could, and give you new ways to locate information and materials in the Library.

Just as you used to search the card catalog by title, author, or subject, you can now search the computer catalog by title, author, or subject. The computer catalog also gives you several new ways to search, including a combined author–title search, and keyword searching, which allows you to search for a word *anywhere* in a title or subject heading.

The sample screens on this page will give you an idea of what the new catalog looks like. The Library has prepared several user guides to help you with the new catalog. For the general user, we have individual Instruction Sheets on each of the different types of searches (author, title, etc.). Each one includes complete directions, a number of examples, and hints on how to do good searches. For people very familiar with libraries, there is a Quick Start bookmark which very briefly explains the basic operation of the catalog. And, for the "dedicated" user, there is an extensive Instruction Guide which goes into great detail on all the commands and features. In addition there will always be a Library staff member available to assist you in locating the items or information you need.

Morton Grove Public Lib - GEAC LIBRARY SYSTEM - *TITLE SEARCH

Author: Sagan, Carl, 1934-
Title: Cosmos
Imprint: New York : Random House, c1980

Location	Call Number	Status
MGROVE/MADGEN	520 SAG	ON LOAN 87-04-20
WKEGAN/WADNF	520 SAG	IN LIBRARY
SKOKIE/SADNF	520 S	IN LIBRARY
DFIELD/DADNF	520 SAG	ON LOAN 87-03-31

FUL - see complete citation
IND - see list of headings
CON - see rest of locations
CMD - see additional commands
CIT - return to your citation list
BAC - see previous citation
CAT - begin a new search

Enter code: **Then press SEND**

Morton Grove Public Lib - GEAC LIBRARY SYSTEM - *CHOOSE SEARCH

What type of search do you wish to do?

1. TIL - Title, journal title, series title, etc.
2. AUT - Author, illustrator, editor , organization, etc.
3. A-T - Combination of author and title.
4. SUB - Subject heading assigned by library
5. NUM - Call number, ISBN, ISSN, etc.
6. KEY - One word taken from a title, author and subject.

Enter number or code: **Then press SEND**

Computer myths

Some people think they'll be unable to use a computer, or don't need to use the computer catalog, because . . .

I don't know how computers work. You don't need to know how computers work, just as you don't need to know how an engine works in order to drive a car. Instruction guides prepared by the library, and the computer's Help Screens, will explain everything you need to know to use the catalog.

I don't know how to type. While knowing how to type enables you to use the catalog somewhat faster, all you need is one finger to press the keys on the keyboard.

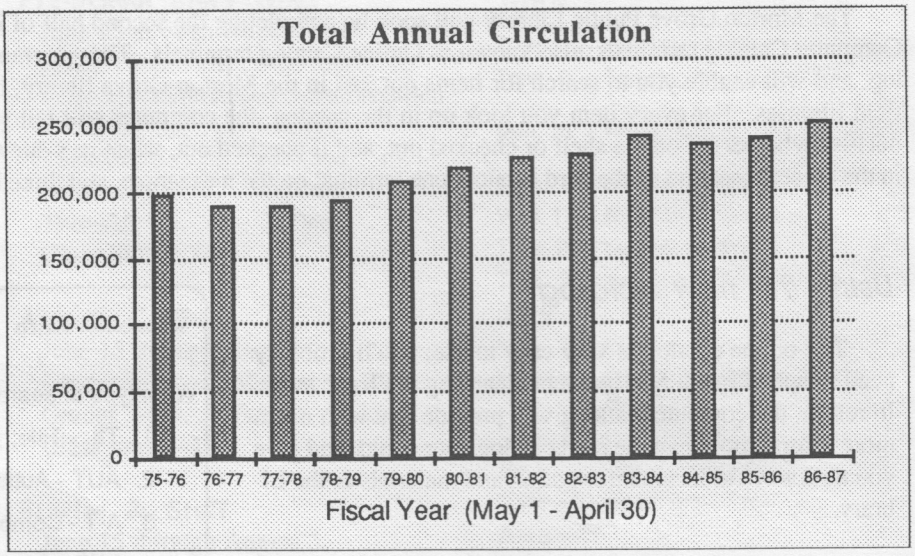
There was nothing wrong with the card catalog; why replace it? Actually, there are several major drawbacks to the card catalog, primary among them being the large amount of time, and therefore money, required to maintain it (filing and/or removing 35,000-40,000 cards each year!). Aside from eliminating this time-consuming task, the computer catalog adds many new features enabling patrons to more effectively use their library.

I might break the computer. Short of knocking the terminal on the floor (which would be difficult since they're bolted to the table!), there is absolutely no way you can damage the computer or erase any information, no matter what you type or what keys you press.

Library circulation tops 1/4 million mark!

The Morton Grove Public Library achieved an all-time high annual circulation for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1987, with library patrons checking out a total of 250,578 items. The previous record was 242,180, set during 1983-84. This figure was surpassed in early April, at which time Executive Librarian Paul Feil set a new goal of 250,000 by the end of the month. Reaching this figure would mean that over half-a-million items passed over the circulation desk: 250,000 check outs and roughly the same number of returns. The goal was not reached until almost the last minute: the 250,000th item was checked out at about 5:00 on Thursday, April 30, the last day of the fiscal year.

The year's total represents a 5% increase over last year's figure of 238,478. In the last ten years, annual circulation has increased over 32%, and in only two of those years did circulation decrease from the previous year. The Library also showed gains over last year in other areas, such as the number of reference and card catalog questions asked (up 7% to 11,416), and the gate count, which approximates the number of people who used the library, (up 1.6% to 179,204). Of course, none of this would be possible without the support the Library receives from the residents of Morton Grove.



The "new" INFO

As you've probably noticed, extensive changes have been made in the format and appearance of the *INFO*. Using new desktop publishing software and a laser printer (purchased through a state grant), a newsletter of near-typeset quality can be produced, and in less time than it used to take when the *INFO* was done on a typewriter.

Several content changes will first appear in the next issue, including: a revamped calendar format, making it easier to check the dates and times of Baxter Room activities; additional space devoted to listings of newly purchased materials, such as best-sellers, videos, and compact discs; and expanded coverage of special materials and services available at the Library.

Finally, the *INFO* will be published every two months beginning in September, instead of every three months. The goal of all these changes is to provide the residents of Morton Grove with more timely information about the library in a more attractive, informative, and easier-to-read format.

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Mon. – Thurs.	9:00 - 9:00
Friday	9:00 - 6:00
Saturday	9:00 - 5:00
Sunday	1:00 - 5:00 (Sept. - May)

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